

The 2009 Louis K. Brandt Research Award: A Look Ahead Part 2

With the 2009 Louis K. Brandt Research Award less than one year away, USMNEWS reporters have decided to take a look at the top contenders for the award, on a unit-by-unit basis. Each unit will be covered in this multi-part series, and the final installment in this series will aggregate all of the information from each issue in order to present an overall ranking of contenders.

The contenders for 2009 LKBRA are judged on their research records over the 2007-08 calendar years, which is the same period that CoB administrators and external reviewers will examine in order to select the 2009 recipient. Part 2 in this series takes a look at what's been going on in the scholarly area with the CoB's economics and international business faculty. Table 1 below ranks the contenders in EIB, as of 16 months into the 24 month period for determining the winner.

Table 1
2009 Louis K. Brandt Research Award Contenders

Rank	Name	Academic Rank	Journal Hits
1	Nissan Edward	Professor	<i>Journal of Economics & Finance</i> (2007); <i>International Advances in Economic Research</i> (2007)
2	Monchuk, Daniel	Assistant Professor	<i>Review of Agricultural Economics</i> (2007); <i>Nicotine & Tobacco Research</i> (2007)
3	Carter, George	Professor	<i>Journal of Economics & Finance</i> (2007)
4	Marvasti, Akbar	Professor	<i>American Economist</i> (2007)
5	Niroomand, Farhang	Professor	<i>International Advances in Economic Research</i> (2007)
6	Dakhliya, Sami	Associate Professor	
	Green, Trellis	Associate Professor	
	Gunther, William	Professor	
	Klinedinst, Mark	Professor	
	Lambert, John	Assistant Professor	

Sources: Academic Search Premier, Business Source Premier and EconLit.

As Table 1 above indicates, none of the CoB's economics or IB faculty has produced an A-level journal publication over the 2007-08 period. With that said, professor Edward Nissan sits atop the EIB's list of 2009 LKBRA contenders with his publications in the *Journal of Economics & Finance* and the *International Advances in Economic Research*. According to sources, these journals rate as C-level publications or below using the CoB's mid-1990s journal ranking lists. The same applies to all of the other journals listed above in Table 1, a fact that shows just how much the EIB has fallen in recent months and years.

It is also noteworthy that five of the 10 EIB faculty have yet to produce any published research for 2007-08. This list includes Sami Dakhliya, who received more than a \$9,000 merit raise just one year ago and who stands to be promoted to associate professor within the next several weeks, and Mark Klinedinst, who hasn't generated a journal article since 1998.

With the finance faculty contenders listed in Part 1 of this series, the EFIB's ranking (of contenders) can be completed. A complete EFIB ranking, along with the other information on each faculty in the EFIB, is presented below in Table 2.

Table 2
2009 Louis K. Brandt Research Award Contenders: The EFIB

Rank	Name	Academic Rank	Journal Hits
1	Lindley, Tom	Professor	<i>Financial Management</i> (2007)
2	Malik, Farooq	Assistant Professor	<i>Quarterly Review of Economics & Finance</i> (2007); <i>International Review of Economics and Finance</i> (2007)
3	Nissan Edward	Professor	<i>Journal of Economics & Finance</i> (2007); <i>International Advances in Economic Research</i> (2007)
4	Monchuk, Daniel	Assistant Professor	<i>Review of Agricultural Economics</i> (2007); <i>Nicotine & Tobacco Research</i> (2007)
5	Carter, George	Professor	<i>Journal of Economics & Finance</i> (2007)
	Hood, Matthew	Assistant Professor	<i>Journal of Economics & Finance</i> (2007)
7	Marvasti, Akbar	Professor	<i>American Economist</i> (2007)
8	Niroomand, Farhang	Professor	<i>International Advances in Economic Research</i> (2007)
9	Clark, John	Associate Professor	<i>Journal of Marketing Theory & Practice</i> (2008)
10	Dakhliia, Sami	Associate Professor	
	Goodwin, Kimberly	Assistant Professor	
	Green, Trellis	Associate Professor	
	Gunther, William	Professor	
	Klinedinst, Mark	Professor	
	Laatsch, Francis	Professor	
	Lambert, John	Assistant Professor	

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As Table 2 above indicates, only finance professor Tom Lindley has produced an A-level journal publication over the 2007-08 period. If the LKBRA were given out today, and someone from the EFIB were to win it, that person would have to be Lindley. However, the EFIB faculty have about 8 months to catch up.¹ Looking at Table 2, it appears that only assistant professor of finance, Farooq Malik, on the strength of his *Quarterly Review of Economics & Finance*, is close enough to give Lindley a run for the top spot in the EFIB.

¹ With seven of the 16 EFIB faculty above having nothing to show for 2007-08 so far, a figure representing 43.8 percent of the department, we can see how the EFIB is a mere shell of its former self.